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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Archana Kapoor, et al.

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For: *Membrane-Associated
Immunogens of Mycobacteria*

Examiner: J. ZARA

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. The Response is submitted with a three month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$510.00, making this a timely response. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4/RFT/THR [466252-00009]).

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